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Re: Docket No. RU00000A-18-0284 Comments on the Arizona Corporation Commission's Staff Policy Statement and Implementation Plan for Electrification of our Transportation Sector.

Dear Commissioner Dunn:

I am writing to express my concern over the Arizona Corporation Commission's proposed electric vehicle policy and implementation plan.

It is my understanding that this new policy will allow and, in some instances, may even require Arizona utilities to invest in infrastructure to facilitate the adoption of electric vehicles, effectively subsidizing the electric vehicle industry on the backs of utility ratepayers. As a utility rate payer on fixed income in Arizona, I oppose any new taxes to finance the build out of infrastructure that will support a lifestyle choice, affordable mainly to only the most affluent. By not only allowing but encouraging this increase, you will burden many residents in Arizona, in particular a large population of retirees like me, to make ends meet. This rate increase will also impact many working families and other restricted income residents.

We should not have to pay the substantial costs of developing electric vehicle charging infrastructure. Utility rates are already too high as it is. Costs to reduce emissions on a per ton basis have never been competitive with other efforts. Arizona must learn from failed California ideas which included the forced "Sales" of Electric Vehicles.

I urge you to reconsider the electric vehicle policy. Let the electric vehicle industry finance the construction of the infrastructure from which it will benefit, rather than burdening most Arizona ratepayers with the costs of supporting the electric vehicle market and benefiting the small minority of utility customers who may drive electric vehicles.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

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